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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DUBS DEATH - PRESS COVERAGE

1. US PRESS HAS ASKED TO GO ON PLANE ACCOMPANYING  
MRS. DUBS AND OTHERS TO KABUL TO PICK UP BODY. THEIR RE-  
QUESTS WERE DENIED BUT WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WE WOULD TRY  
TO FACILITATE THEIR COVERAGE IF THEY CAN GET TO KABUL ON  
THEIR OWN. WE BELIEVE MANY REPORTERS AND CREW WHO WERE IN  
PAKISTAN TO COVER BHUTTO DRAMA WILL TRY TO GET TO KABUL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT KABUL AND ISLAMABAD DO EVERY-  
THING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE PRESS COVERAGE. PLEASE  
ADVISE IF EMBASSY FORESEES ANY ENTRY AND/OR VISA PROBLEMS. CHRISTOPHE  
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